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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

It is somewhat amusing to observe Governor Olson's concern in the paroling of Mr. Gilbert H. Beesemyer by the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles. For this is the same governor that pardoned Tom Mooney, whose suitcase filled with dynamite killed ten persons and wounded some forty more in San Francisco in 1916. Mr. Beesemyer, who swindled several thousand citizens of their savings invested in the Guaranty Building and Loan company, stole something lke $8,000,000. A large fraction of the Los Angeles county population remembers Mr. Beesemyer with bitterness, and it is bad political medicine for Governor Olson to permit him to go on the loose again while so many thousands of the swindled can vote.

Note: We attach the prefix "Mr." to Beesemyer because of the grandeur of his crime. If he had robbed one widow of her savings instead of hundreds, we would merely speak of him as Beesemyer, without the "Mr." The principle is the same as speaking of a receptacle for flowers that costs less than $5, as a vase, while one that costs more than $5 is a ..vahse."

As a matter of justice, however, we feel that if Mooney is sufficiently repentent of his multiple murder to be at large, we can see no reason for keeping Mr. Beesemyer, whose grand thieving, at least, left his victims in the quick. It may be that the governor prefers to liberate those convicts who put on a publicity campaign and interest the wren-witted and crime sympathizers in their sad plight. Beesemyer was stealing out of jail very softly with no tooting of horns or drumming of dirges. Any prisoner who seeks his enlargement, should spend thousands of dollars in cash on press releases, lawyers who specialize in liberating convicts, and in enlisting the claque of the radical element. Nine out of ten prisoners in any penitentiary, like Mooney would claim they were railroaded, and convicted on perjured evidence.

There is another reason we think may move Governor Olson in holding up the Beesemyer parole. After the shame that accrued to former Governor Merriam as a result of the Megladdery expose, no doubt Mr. Olson wishes to be sure that paroles under his administration are made without improper influences bearing upon the Prison Board. When one thinks of the 8 million dollars which Mr. Beesemyer acquired, a little skepticism regarding the merit of an early parole; is at least pardonable. If he had only stored away in some secret place a mere half million, it would remain a potential sourse of persuasion. If he is to be paroled we would much prefer that he be employed in California. Chicago, where he was supposed to have a job on his liberation, is a long ways from California.

We have never been very well satisfied with our parole system, or for that matter with the penal system of California. The parole system is too subject to corruption, not to mention undue influence in freeing blacklegs. Too many of them return to prison. We are inclined to think that in California more of the prisoners could earn part of their keep in public work for the California taxpayers. The road camps of prisoners is one bright spot in our penal system. Few have even tried to escape. Prisoners who have any spark of decency in their make-up, apparently prefer to work out in the open air for a small wage, than to tread the deadly round within penitentiary walls. More public work by more prisoners would help to solve the overpopulated condition of the prisons. If road and other construction work helps to restore the self respect and the manhood of coivicts, as it seems to do, it should be provided for them, both on their account and for ligtening the present burden of the tax payer.

Tentative County Tax Rate Set At $1.66

The preliminary county budget, now printed and available at the office of County Clerk McCormack, sets the basic tax rate for the coming fiscal year at $1.66, which is six cents higher than last year's basic rate of $1.60.

The county board of supervisors will meet tomorrow and Monday to hear any suggestions or protests on the part of taxpayers pertaining to any of the allotments scheduled in the preliminary budget.

One reason for the 6 cent increase in the tax rate is the inclusion of an item of $29,000 for the construction, furnishing and payment of architects and inspectors fees of a veterans building at Truckee. Among other increases in county expenses caused partly by an increase in population and partly by new legal requirements, is an increase of nearly $5.-000 for the maintenance and care of county hospital inmates. The salary of the county physician, incidentally, it is proposed to raise from $1500 to $3000 a year.

Under the head "Summerization of Expenditures by General Function," it will be noted that as against expenditures for the year ending June 31, 1939, $259,000 for charities and corrections, the allotment this year is tentatively set at $300,000 in round figures.

In the same comparison education jumps from $13,000 to $17,000 in round figures, for administrative purposes. Interest and debt redemption are advanced from $32 ,000 to $48,000 in round figures.

On the other hand, capital outlay drops from $82,000 to $26,000. Total expenditures for the county contained in the summary show $565,-000 for last year and a tentative total of $592,000 contemplated this year. A large portion of this increase is due to old age and other pensions paid out of the county tax levy.

The increase in school district indebtedness ,of course, is reflected in school taxes, which are added to the basic rate in each district affected.

Nevada City special school district taxes amount to 30 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value for the high school district and another 30 cents for the elementary school district. For the Nevada City elementary schools, $10,271 must be raised by taxes, with the rate set at 62 cents.

SLAYER NABBED HERE GETS LIFE TERM IN KANSAS

Hobart Hazen, known locally as "Shorty" Carson was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kansas state penitentiary recently. Hazen killed a man while burglarizing a place. Chief of Police Garfield Robson arrested Hazen as a vagrant in Nevada City about two months ago. The man asked for a three day stay of a floater order from the city court. His finger prints had been sent to Washington, D. C. and it was found he was wanted in Kansas City on an eight year old murder charge. He had resided in this section about six years.

MINE WORKERS LEAGUE TO HOLD PICNIC WEDNES.

The Mine Workers Protective League will hold their annual picnic at Lake Olympia next Wednesday, August 16. Olney Donnelly, president of the league, is in charge of the event and a good time for all is in prospect. It is expected the picnic and dance will attract the largest crowd in the history of the union.

A full program of contests and events have been arranged for which prizes have been donated by the merchants of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The mines will have a full day holiday and the stores in both cities will close for a half day that all may attend. All money realized from the benefit affair will be placed in the widows and orphans fund.

JUDGE DENIES PLEA TO HALT MINE TAILINGS

An important decision has been given by Judge MacIntosh in the superior court of Sierra county in the case of Marie A. Wright vs. C. L. Best.

The decision denies the plaintiff's plea, who asked for an injunction restraining operators of the Ruby mine from placing tailings in Rock Creek, a tributary of the Yuba river.

The plea claimed such tailings were detrimental to the development of summer property near Sawyer's Bar.

The court held that the Ruby is an old property, under operation for upward of 40 years, while the plaintiff, Mrs. Wright, started her home project in recent years with full knowledge of the existing mining situation.

CHARGED WITH GETTING LITTLE GIRL DRUNK

Walter Barnes, 33 years old, of Grass Valley, is in jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Barnes' wife reported her husband to the sheriff's office. It is alleged that Barnes gave a 12 year old girl wine until she was intoxicated.

FIRE CREWS SENT FROM HERE TO COLUSA CO.

The forest service sent men to Willows yesterday afternoon to go into the Fouts Springs, Letts Mountain area, in Colusa county where a fire that destroyed the springs Wednesday has spread into the mountains.

In the group were 35 CCC enrollees from Hobart Mills. L. L. Land, Sierraville, and Roy Beedle, the latter two going as crew leaders. The party will go to Willows and thence into the mountains, via Stonyford.

GROUNDS NEARLY READY FOR NEW MINE HOSPITAL

Leveling and excavation has progressed so rapidly at the site of the new hospital for Newmont mine employees at Nevada City's southern city limits that construction of the building will start the first of next week. George DeBack is in charge of the excavation work.

The lot is about an acre in size and the three story hospital building will be 125 feet by 38 feet. In the rear will be a 40 by 40 foot building for nurses quarters and a store room. There will also be a 16 foot reception room. At the front of the building will be a lawn, parking space for cars and terraces.

For ten days a bull dozer has been tearing up and leveling ground to the rear leaving space for the basement. A portion of the basement had to be excavated. Men are felling and trimming trees on the lot to make room for the building but many of the larger trees are left standing on the south and west.

FORMER RESIDENT 43 YEARS AWAY, IS VISITOR

Mrs. Barbara Brophy, who spent her girlhood in Cherokee and Nevada City, after an absence of 43 years, has returned to renew old friendships and to visit relatives. Mike Brophy, her late husband lived in Cherokee and was elected county supervisor. Later he was deputy assessor under the late Dan Collins. Mrs. Brophy is a half sister of the late John and August Rapp, and an aunt of Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Poston. She has lived 43 years in British Columbia, and for 37 years has been postmistress of the town of Lytton. She is now spending her vacation from this post in her girlhood home, Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Brophy formerly lived in the home on Nevada street now occupied by Mrs. Lulu Jones.

Mrs. W. L. Williamson, city librarian, is spending a vacation in San Francisco and will also visit Treasure Island. Miss Kate Kinkead of Park avenue is substituting while Mrs. Williamson is away.

STATE OFFICERS PROBE CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES

George L. Fraser c,hief law enforcement officer for the State of California, and Horace Kennedy, investigator for the state division of forestry, arrived Wednesday evening. They are assisting J. D. Rafferty, local law enforcement officer for the Tahoe National Forest in investigating several recent fires which, it is claimed, were of incendiary origin. Fraser is a former deputy sheriff of Humboldt county.

EXAMINATION FOR RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CLASSES

C. E. Turner, Red Cross life saving instructor, announces that his life saving classes will meet tomorrow morning at Lake Olympia to complete their course in safe handling of boats and canoes. Examinations were given members of these classes yesterday afternoon. The tests will continue this afternoon. Tomorrow morning at Pioneers park, life saving and swimming credentials will be awarded to members of Mr. Turner's classes.

CITY WATER NOT POLLUTED SAYS HEALTH DEPT.

There has been considerable discussion pro and con about the purity of Nevada City's water supply and to make certain there is no contamination the City Council constantly submits samples to the State Board of Health for analysis.

The following extract from a communication from the Board of Health to H. H. Hallett, under date of August 2, should set at rest any doubts as to the asserted pollution by ski crowds during the winter season. Here is what Chief C. G. Gillespie has to say about it:

"All through the winter, and into June, we carried on an analytical study of the waters of the South Yuba River and the outgoing water from Lake Spaulding, in cooperation with the Forest Service, with a view of ascertaining the seriousness of contamination resulting from the huge ski crowds on the Yuba.

"The findings are definite, that pollution by ski crowds is so small as not to be measureable in a stream as large as the Yuba River.

"Moreover, the water leaving Lake Spaulding would meet the most rigid test for freedom from sewage contamination or soil pollution."

(Signed) C. G. GILLESPIE
Chief, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Dept. of Public Health.

ANCIENT STAGE COACH OF NEV. CITY IS SOLD

The Miners Foundry sold an old stage better known as a "mud wagon" to a service station agent in Oakland recently. The stage formerly was owned by Councilman Frank Davies and he drove it as a stage between Nevada City and Alleghahy for many years. The service station owner collects antiques and it is understood the wagon will be on display in his station.

A "mud wagon" is a stage with a seat under the cover, the driver sitting in the same division with the passengers. and not up on top and front like the old stage coaches. It is also a Thoroughbrace wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Jr., have as guests, Mrs. Jackson's brother, Glenn Pierce and Mrs. Pierce of Los Molinos and Miss Dorothy Jones of San Bruno.

Ed Conley, who was quite severely injured when he was thrown from a horse about a week ago, was able to return to work in the Lava Cap mine Monday.

Eleven Die on Roads, One in Mines, Coroner Reports, in 8 Months

The report of Coroner A. M. Holmes for the period December 1, 1938, to July 31, 1939, reveals the amazing fact that 25 per cent of the deaths that have occured in that period, which came under his official scrutiny, were due to automobile accidents. The record for the period is 43 deaths, of which 11 were due to automobile accidents. The coroner states that of the traffic deaths nearly all were due to excessive speed.

There were 6 suicides in the eight months covered by the tabulation. This would mean that nearly one-seventh of the deaths were due to self destruction. This compares with 14 deaths due to natural causes, which of course claims the larger share, or one third the total.

Three murders out of 43 deaths, is also a high proportion. One twelfth of the total were murdered. The murdered were James C Roots, Arthur F. Lavalley, and Charles E. Cowles.

When it is considered that probably ninety per cent of workers in this area are miners, the death toll due to mine accidents for this period is remarkably small. Only one man, Warner C. Beck, died as a result of a mine accident. Beck, riding up to the surface on a skip, raised his head too soon in passing through a low place in the shaft, and his head hit a rock. He died of shock.

Compare this one death due to the hazards of mining with eleven deaths due to hazards on the highways. Two deaths only were due to alcoholism, the coroner finds.

The tabulation of the number of deaths and their causes follows:

Three murders.
Six suicides.
Eleven auto accidents.
One mine accident.
Fourteen natural causes.
Two alcoholic.
One burned.
One smothered.
One struck by train.
One drowned.
One shot by gun.
One suffocation.
Forty-three total in eight months.

FINED $10 FOR FAILING TO AID FIRE FIGHTERS

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 10.—The local justice court has been a scene of considerable activity during the past two days. Monday morning, C. L. Davis and J. Taylor appeared to give forth further information against Adolph Striede against whom Davis has signed a complaint for assault with attempt to commit murder. Striede was arrested a short time ago by Constable John M. Jaynes and Deputy Myron Pauly, taken to the county jail. Since he reached the jail he became quite ill and had to be taken to the county hospital. As soon as he is able to stand the trip, preliminary examination of the case will be held.

Complaints were sworn to by Assistant Forest Ranger Leo. W. Chatfield against Luke Ramm and Kenneth Schurr for failing to assist in fighting a forest fire. A hearing in the case was held Monday evening during which Luke Ramm was dismissed by the court because it was established that he had not received the proper notice to go to the fire. Kenneth Schurr, who pleaded guilty, was fined $10.

GameWarden R. E. Tutt appeared in court and obtained a search warrant for illegal deer meat supposed to be in the vicinity.

Dan Smith, of Grass Valley, who was arrested a few days ago by Traffic Officer A. J. Ponta, for driving without due caution, pleaded guilty before Judge Cleveland, and was fined $15.

ANGLER WITHOUT LICENSE JAILED

Frank Smith, miner at Columbia Hill, arrested by Game Warden Earl Hiscox was sentenced Wednesday to serve 30 days n the county jail after pleading guilty to fishing without a license. It is stated Tahoe National Forest officials are investigating the possibility he may have set the fire at Columbia Hill last week end. The fire burned over 100 acres of timber land before being brought under control.

PLACER COLLEGE DEAN TO MEET STUDENTS HERE

Dean Wyman E. Olson of Placer Junior College will be in Nevada City August 23, to interview prospective students at Placer Junior College from this district.

Dean Olson will be at the National Hotel in Nevada City from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., and at the Bret Harte Hotel in Grass Valley from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Placer Junior College will register students for fall classes August 28 and 29, in Auburn Class instruction is scheduled to commence August 30.

Judge George L. Jones and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday for a vacation in the bay cities.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL SHED

Fire, started from two oily mops hanging on the nearby fence, damaged the 75 foot shed in the rear of the elementary school late yesterday afternoon did much damage that it must be rebuilt. Workmen oiling the floor and hung the mops on the fence. Combustion caused by the sun's rays is regarded as the cause. A wind blew the flames up into the eaves of the building igniting the dry walls. The roof is of corrugated iron but can not be saved. The walls are so badly scorched and charred the whole structure will have to be removed. The building was used for children to play in.

The Nevada City fire department responded as soon as the alarm came in and extinguished the blaze in a short order.

MILL IS INSTALLED AT ORIENTAL MINE

Installation of milling equipment is practically completed at the Oriental mine at Alleghany. It includes a ball mill, classifier, jaw crusher, conditioner and flotation cells. Twelve 30 cubic foot ore cars have been ordered for the property. As soon as all equipment is installed plans are to double the plant's capacity. The mine is being worked by the Dickey Exploration Company of which Mrs. Florence V. Dickey of Twin Peaks ranch, Ojai, is the chief stockholder. Charles Foster of Alleghany is superintendent.

STATE DEPUTY IN RAIDS NABS SLOT MACHINES

More than a dozen slot machines and marble machines have been confiscated in the past week by W. J. Harrman, special investigator for the office of Attorney General Earl Warren. John Crowley, store keeper at Washington; John Phelps, store keeper at Graniteville, and Will Forkner, Cedar Ridge store operator, were arrested. Harrman also warned card game operators in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

FIRE NEAR 16-TO-1

Fire Dispatcher E. M. Stone, of the forest service, states a small fire broke out below the 16-to-1 mine at Alleghany yesterday afternoon. Residents of the little town helped the forest service firemen in extinguishing it before it made much headway.

Mrs. Elwood M. Stone is visiting with Mrs. Stone's parents at St. Helena for ten days. Mr. Stone is fire dispatcher for the Tahoe National Forest at Nevada City.

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In a recent public address at Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. Hanes said:

"There is hardly a problem today confronting our economy which would not be solved by putting the large part of the ten million men, now idle, back to work.

"For several years now we have been confronted with the spectacle of idle capital and idle labor existing side by side—capital waiting for opportunities to put labor to work and labor waiting for opportunities to find work. In all these years, private capital has not been able to offer adequate opportunities for such employment. In consequence, we have the army of unemployed, the various Relief programs and the large public expenitures."

That is a fair statement, isn't it? And here is Mr. Hanes' solution:

"I repeat that it is only by increasing industrial production through the maintenance of conditions under which private enterprise may make reasonable profits, that our existing ills may be cured. We are confronted today with a great surplus of capital which does not desire to take a chance, and a distinct shortage of that which does."

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YOU and I fear the widespread increase in industrial troubles, costly to labor, to employers and to consumers. We know there is a better way to do business than by constant fighting.

YOU and I fear that this administration is leading us into WAR!

For all these reasons, and others, we put off buying the new refrigerator, the new car, the new house—write your own ticket—ALL the things you would be likely to buy THIS YEAR, if you felt SAFE.

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If you are "fed up" with the kind of experiments which have added more than TWENTY-THREE BILLIONS of dollars to our National Debt, LEAVING 11 MILLION MEN STILL UNEMPLOYED—if you want Bill to get a job—you will agree it's time for a CHANGE.

PEAR HARVEST IN FULL SWING

Nevada county pears are moving to market with about equal tonnage going from the Grass Valley, Chicago Park and Colfax shipping and packing yards. On Wednesday the shipments were practically at full capacity. While the fruit is better than usual some damage was caused by hail, this spring, in certain districts. The orchardists are looking forward to about $1.00 per box profit this season, the best in several years. The season is early for Nevada county. There is a shortage of pears in other districts in California due partly to worms.

SECRET WEDDING DISCOVERED

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 10.—The many friends of Miss Barbara Hessler and Ray Shimer were surprised a few days ago to learn that they were married on December 5, at Carson City.

The bride, a charming young lady with a host of friends, known as "Bobby", is the daughter of Mrs. Donald Humphrey at the Gold Pan. She has been active in school work, and took a prominent part in the social life of the community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Shimer, prominent ranchers in the Mill Creek section, living on the old Humphrey ranch. He is at present employed by the county of Yuba.

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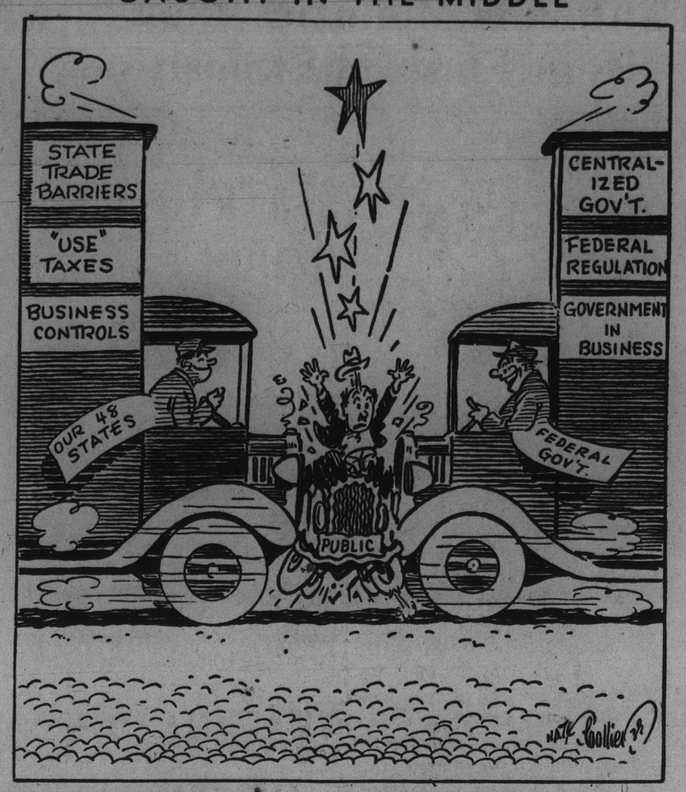

EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED HERE

This information service on education is contributed by special arrangement with Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Questions on education may be submitted through this newspaper.

QUESTION: At what age do children begin to talk?

REPLY: Various studies of this problem indicate that the average child does not speak his first recognizable word until between the 10th and 12th month. In an investigation of children's vocabulary conducted at the University of Iowa by M. E. Smith it was found that the average vocabulary of one-year-old children is three words, at 18 months 5 words, but that by the second birthday it has jumped to 272 words. The combining of words and phrases usually does not begin until after 18 months. At two many children can speak complete sentences, can use pronouns and plural forms correctly, and use the past tenses of verbs.

Children of superior intelligence in general learn to talk earlier than the average, though failure to talk by two years is not necessarily a sign of inferior intelligence. There may be physical reasons for slowness in learning to talk—a child may have trouble with his hearing or may be tongue-tied. Or the trouble may be environmental—the child may never have had the necessity of making his demands known by speech. Cases have been found where two-year-olds have not learned to speak because all their wants were cared for without their having to draw attention to them.

Once the child has reached the stage where he is able to talk, parents can cooperate by speaking slowly and distinctly, by using simple language and avoiding meaningless baby-talk, by naming objects as the child touches them or plays with them and by giving the child time to express himself in his own way. However parents should guard against trying to push the child. Too zealous an effort to speed or to interfere with a child's normal rate of progress is likely to do as much harm as good.

QUESTION: How much does it cost to go to college?

ANSWER: According to figures compiled by the U. S. Office of Education, the average typical costs of students attending co-educational colleges are as follows: Privately controlled institutions—$979, Roman Catholic institutions—$635, Protestant denominational institutions—$480, state controlled institutions—and state and city teachers' colleges $314, Negro colleges, $260.

These figures include room, board, tuition, fees, books, laundry, supplies, and other personal expenses. Since these costs are averaged, the expenses may be higher in some institutions.

For non-co-educational institutions the costs were found to be higher. In general the typical cost for students attending men's colleges is higher than that for women's colleges, and both are higher than for co-educational institutions.

QUESTION: What percentage of women teachers are married?

REPLY: About 14.8 per cent of all women teachers in the public schools are married according to estimates based on figures compiled in connection with the National Survey of the Education of Teachers. For women teachers in elementary schools the percentage is 17 per cent and in junior and senior high schools 8.1 per cent.

The proportion of married women to all teachers, men and women, in one and two room elementary rural schools is 18.6 per cent; with 16.5 per cent for all other elementary schools, and 10 per cent and 7.2 per cent for junior and senior high schools respectively. The smaller proportion of married women in high schools is due to the relatively greater number of men teaching in these schools.

The data for these figures was collected in 1931, but it is believed that there has been relatively little change in the percentages since.

NEW SOFT BALL LEAGUE FORMING

Under the recreational program at Pioneers Park a new softball league will be started Wednesday, August 16. It is hoped it will run until September first. Fred Garrison, Jr., has been elected chairman and all managers of teams will act as directors.

All teams wishing to enter the league should have their names in today. Tentative plans are for the following teams: Nevada City Firemen, Miles Coughlin, manager. This team is purchasing new uniforms. Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons, took over the All Stars and have elected Bill James as manager. The Antlers lodge elected Hobart Childers as manager; Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows plan to enter a team with Roman Rozynski as manager; the Grass Valley Nuggets elected Earl Halderman, manager.

The park commission will meet tonight at the city hall at 7:30 and any citnzen having anything to bring before the group is urged to be present

Gordon Hadley, publisher and owner of the Arcata Union, and wife who passed through Nevada City last week enroute to Boise, Idaho, to visit relatives of Mrs. Hadley, are expected to return to Nevada City this week end for a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe of Boulder street.

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CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 10.—A community weinie roast and picnic was enjoyed Friday evening by a large number of the young people at their favorite swimming hole on Oregon Creek. They built a bon fire, and enjoyed swimming, toasting hot dogs and a general good time. A very pleasant evening was spent with the following in attendance: Warren Pauly, Leland Pauly, Harriet Church, David Church, Virginia Church, Cynthia Church, W. C. Williams, Frank, Dick and Jack Williams, Peter Kummer, Etta Chatfield, Carmen Bobby and Francis Cassano, Mary Hackley, A. W. Chapman, Rose Heether, Barbara Hessler, Ray Shimer, Arnold Olson, Mrs. Jessie D. Olson, Lois C,ora, Alvin Olson, Mrs. Ed Olson, Harriet Merrill, Barbara Ramm, Luke Ramm, Jim and Wesley Delaney, Mary Reed, Thelma Butz, Geo. Rose, Betty Ramm, J. Young, Edward Lang.

Miss Madeline Himes, secretary for District Attorney Stoll, spent the last week end in San Francisco and attended the fair.

Mrs. Otto Schiffner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiffner, motored to Los Angeles Sunday, for a week's vacation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors, County of Nevada, State of California, will meet on Saturday, Aug. 19th and Monday Aug. 21st, 1939 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering the preliminary budget of the County of Nevada for the fiscal year, 1939-40, copies of which are on file for distribution in the office of the County Auditor at the Court House, Nevada City, California.

Any person desiring to appear for or against any of the allotments set out in said budget is invited to attend said meeting of the Board and discuss the same before final approval of the said budget which must be made on or before August 30th, 1939.

R. N. McCORMACK,
County Auditor.

Dated August 11th, 1939.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
MINERAL APPLICATION NO 032222

JULY 13, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., whose Post Office address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for three (3) placer mining claims situate in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

(1) MURCHIE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(2) DUKE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(3) SAILOR PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Murchie Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 401, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Duke Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 396, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Sailor Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 402, records of Nevada County, California.

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California Counties Plan Huge Fiesta at Exposition

Thomas L. Stanley, chairman of the Committee arranging the California Counties Midsummer Fiesta hands Miss Clono Price, Spanish dancer with the Cavalade of the Golden West a fresh batch of invitations for dispatch to California notables who will attend the big celebration the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 12. The celebration will dedicate the new Plaza de Fiesta which will be the outdoor hub of County activities henceforth. In addition to the brief ceremonies by Governor Culbert L. Olson, Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco and Exposition President Leland Cutler of the Exposition, there will be an elaborate program of entertainment climaxed by a big free street dance and a great fireworks display. Thirty-eight counties, through their county buildings managers will participate in the Fiesta at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder where to find the rugged person
Who used to burn the holy midnight oil,
Who never watched the clock nor shirked his duties
But spent the golden hours in honest toil;
I think that I remember such a worker
When solemnly the bells of memory chime,
But now he'd be regarded with aversion
And promptly fined for working overtime.

I wonder what would happen were despised captains of industry to vote themselves prolonged vacations, shut up shop and fade out of the picture: it has begun to happen here. It is neither pleasant or profitable to operate a business which stops with a jerk every few weeks and remains static while warring factions wrangle over obscure problems which could be threshed out in an hour or so if sanity, good will and understanding could be used in their solution.

In a letter from San Francisco, a correspondent writes: "I may go out of business entirely; what with credit responsibility, labor trouble and unholy competition, this is a strenuous life. The basic trouble seems to be, that the workers do not observe their agreements. Over one thousand 'quickie' strikes have ocurred here in the last five years."

No one wishes a return of "the dear old days," when laborers were forced to strike for a ten hour day, but we would like to see the spirit of cooperation obtaining between employers and employees and a final end of unionism's civil war, which is proving ruinous to laboring interests, industry and the down trodden publc.

I wonder what will happen now; the hunters have gone out into the forests, high powered rifles in hand, dogs at heel, to beard the antlered monarch upon his native heath and demonstrate the superiority of man. It's the game warden's turn to worry now and he will be ably assisted by his vigilant pal, the fire warden. The majority of our hunters are responsible gentlemen who know the rules of the game and observe them, but there are a few irrepressibles who are potential trouble breeders and to them we say: "Boys, play fair with your prey, shoot straight, look well to the ways of your cigaret stubs, lighted matches and camp fires, and considering the fact that owls, hawks, blue jays and other rodent destroyers have been quite ruthlessly exterminated—spare the farmer's cat."

I wonder if the Washington legislators were wise in scrapping a large batch of last minute bills instead of passing them only question is, in their pitiful state of physical and mental depletion, were they capable of judging between the good bills and the bad ones? We demand too much of our worthy representatives; why not elect a great many more of them and let them work on shifts?

Uncle Silas says: "In looking over her crop of present day leaders, how can Europe tell the difference between her big little men and little big men? Sounds like the difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum, but it may be more like that between a blow hard and a hard blow, which almost anyone can figure out." — A. MERRIAM CONNER.

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Epworth League service 6:30 p. m. Leader Phil Angove. Here is one of our fine young men leading and we want all the young people to be present to give him a good hearing. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ten minute song service led by the young people. Here is where all can take part. It will do us all good. Come and bring a friend. Instrumental baritone solos by John Blamey known by all the music lovers of Nevada City. (a) "I Heard the Voice of Jesus." Rathburn. (b) "I Shall Not Pass This Way," Effinger. His daughter Mrs. Henry Nettle will be his accompanist. She is organist in San Mateo Methodist church.

Sermon "The White Line," pastor. Do not miss these services. Bring others with you. Week events. The prayer hour service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. We are stldying the Gospel of St. John. Read the first chapter beginning with the 29 verse. Bring your questions. Young people's prayer hour in the parsonage Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All young people are invited. Mrs. Arthur Singasas will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Roning and daughter Sybil have moved from their home on Prospect street to Bowman's dam, where Roning will take the post of ditch tender for the N. I. D. The daughter will return to Nevada City when the high school opens to continue her school work. Roning was formerly employed in the Lava Cap mine.

Mrs. L. G. Lageson and son, Gordon, returned Saturday from a two week vacation in Santa Cruz. Mrs. Deeble of Sacramento accompanied Mrs. Lageson. Mr. Lageson motored to Santa Cruz with his family and returned to his duties in the county. Young Gordon Lageson became expert in going out in the surf through the waves and swimming back with them.

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VISIT KELLER MINE

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of San Francisco spent a few days visiting in Nevada City and left Monday for Graniteville where they will examine the Kelder mine in which they are interested. Keller is a native of Graniteville and Mrs. Keller was the former Miss Gertrude Bennetts of this city. Mr. Keller was conductor on the street car service between the twin cities under the late C. C. Skewes and now is employed by the Hills Brothers coffee plant in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. T. Bonner and two sons are enjoying a vacation in Salt Lake City with relatives and friends.

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MASONS TO ENTERTAIN

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 10.—Gravel Range Lodge No. 59 F & A M. of this place will be host to Corinthian Lodge F & A M of Marysville, Saturday evening with a dinner and the conferring of the Third Degree on a candidate from Dobbins. This is the third visit the local lodge has had from an outside lodge this year and a good time is anticipated.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Noyes this week are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glenn, who stopped by enroute from Reno and Lake Tahoe districts; Donald Swarthout and Even Plummer all of Southern California.

BROTHERS PARTED 40 YEAR, MEET AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Snyder of Wet Hill had a delightful surprise occur on Tuesday when Mr. Snyder's brother, Jesse Snyder, whom he had not seen in forty years alighted from the taxi in front of their door. The two men parted in Texas. Paul coming to California and Jesse going to Phoenix, Arizona. Paul Snyder recognized his brother as he alighted from the machine and the meeting was a joyous one.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright and Mrs. Englebright are expected to return from Wasington, D. C., to Nevada City tomorrow or Sunday. Their son, Jackson Englebright, who has been attending University of California summer school is staying with his aunt, Mrs. J. J .Jackson.

Jake Zanocco, who is in the Sister of Mercy hospital in Sacramento was very ill over the past week end, but is now showing improvement.

ROUND TWO FOR TAXPAYERS WILL COME UP SOON

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of four articles by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, reviewing bills which will become laws on September 19 and analyzing major battles of the 1939 legislature.

California taxpayers won Round One in their battle for a curb on state spending and an end to new state taxes during the hectic and historic legislative session which adjourned at Sacramento on June 22 after 131 days of perpetual motion.

But it was a bitterly contested, hard fought fight—and Round Two is coming up when the special session of the legislature is convened in December or January.

As a matter of fact, the fight will undoubtedly rage all summer in anticipation of the coming session, for Governor Olson has announced his intention of carrying the battle to the people, and the members of the economy bloc in the legislature may be expected to do likewise.

Under the circumstances, it behooves California taxpayers—whether farmers or home owners, employers or wage earners—to know what happened at Sacramento, what is likely to happen this summer and what may happen when the two houses are called into session again to reconsider the tax proposals they recently rejected.

Of the $63,000,000 in new state taxes and increases in existing state taxes which Governor Olson asked of the 1939 legislature, only the unopposed gift tax—designed to produce approximately $1,500,000—received legislative approval.

Higher income taxes, higher business, bank and corporation taxes, higher "death taxes" and new taxes on natural resources, et cetera, were all defeated. Also rejected were new and exceedingly heavy payroll taxes for compulsory health insurance and other new governmental innovations which would have hit the pocketbook of both employers and workers.

But the fact that the economy bloc won out—not only defeating the proposed tax increases but also chopping the record high state budget and placing some restriction on expenditure of relief funds—was due to the support which economy minded lawmakers received from the people in their home districts.

The pressure groups of the Workers' Alliance and the ultra-liberals and radicals who believe that higher taxation is the road to a new Utopia were simply out-pressured by rebellious workers and employers who have been paying the bills for non-workers and the beneficiaries of government bounty.

With taxes in many of the state's leading businesses and industries taking a bigger share of the returns than is available for all the workers who operate the businesses and the stockholders who provide the capital, California taxpayers simply staged a revolt that rocked the Capitol and served notice they would not tolerate added tax exactions.

But the propaganda machine of the spending brigade is already at work—and is certain to work overtime during the coming months, seeking to high-pressure legislators into again releasing the brakes and opening the vaults of the state treasury.

There are announcements that the state deficit may reach a peak of $100,00,000 some time this fall; that the state credit is endangered; that border stations must be closed; that state services must be curtailed; that new taxes MUST be imposed.

Admittedly, there is a large state deficit, though the $100,000,000 figure is probably propaganda, rather than a factual estimate. But state deficits have been remedied, in some instances, by reduced state spending. Over a period of years, California's deficit could be cleared in the same manner, if government officials realized that the people who elected them couldn't and wouldn't carry increased burdens. And the state's credit is far more likely to be endangered by thoughtless supporters of the ham and eggs pension proposal (many of them, the same people who are demanding new taxes)—than by the state deficit. California public officals need to consider the problems of rank and file, working Californians, who pay the bills. And working Californians need to compel them to take heed, if they fail to do it voluntarily. By that means, and that means only, can they win the second round of the tax battle.

Next—"Chickens Come Home to Roost!"

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Oakland spent a few days vacation here visiting the places of their childhood. They were early day residents here.

The new saw mill located on the Godfrey homestead at Oak Valley expects to get up steam for the first time Monday.

Albert Hamilton of Sacramento was here a few days ago visiting his daughter Patty who resides at the Hotel Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tettit and family of Albany are spending a vacation at their mining claims on Oregon Creek.

Louis Marquardt spent the past four days hauling the steel bridge from Browns Valley to its new location on the Pendola road.

Attorney Ward Sheldon, wife and two daughters, returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

A candidate for the polce force was being orally examined.

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The candidate thought for a moment and replied: "Eighty."

SHERIFF AND COUNTY CLERK SEEK FUGITIVE

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and County Clerk R. N. McCormack left at nine o'clock Wednesday evening for Terra Haute, Indiana, to return with Henry Hardin, wanted in Grass Valley on a forgery charge. They went to Colfax and took the Cascade Limited for the east. Hardin passed a fictitious check on a Grass Valley firm some time ago and was traced to the east.

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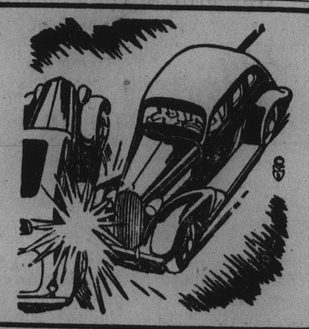

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Message From The Commander

By GULIO PANELLI

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This honor culminated many months hard work in recruiting, but our job is not ended. There are many men eligible for membership in this area that do not belong to the organization. It is our duty to acquaint these men with the advantages of the V. F. W. and make every effort to affiliate them with the post.

Eligibility for membership in the V. F. W. depends upon overseas service under the American flag in time of war or armed expedition. Members include veterans of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, the World War, Nicaraguan campaign and other service recognized by the government of the United States with the award of a campaign medal. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at present comprises approximately 4,000 local posts in cities and towns in every state, in Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, France, the Canal Zone, and elsewhere.

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CONGRESS APPROVES VETERAN BENEFITS

Final action was taken by congress on two very important bills, H. R. 2296 and H. R. 5452, when on June 10, the House of Representatives indicated its concurrence to such bills, as amended by the Senate committee on finance on July 29, and as adopted by the Senate on July 7, approved by the president on July 19.

These bills are now known respectively as public Law No. 196 and public Law No. 198. Public Law No. 196 will restore the right to compensation for those World War veterans who on March 19, 1933, were receiving compensation for paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or by reason of being helpless or bed-ridden, notwithstanding the so-called "misconduct" origin of any such service connected disability, provided that if the service connection is "presumptive" then the veteran will be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of only 75 per cent of the amount previously on the basis of the limitations provided in public Law No. 141, 73rd congress.

The V. F. W. will sponsor the dance September 16, as the starting event of North San Juan's turtle derby, September 17.

GENERAL ORDERS
TO BE CARRIED OUT

All comrades who will try to cultivate calmness and self-possession will live longer and enjoy life better. Hence, we have collated a number of precepts to practice as follows:

Learn to like what doesn't cost much.

Learn to like reading, conversation, music.

Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like life for its own sake.

Learn to like people even though some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing your job well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of birds, the comradeship of dogs, and the laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like gardening, carpentering, puttering around the house, the lawns, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on the roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by the things and opinions of others.

VETERANS REWARD ACADEMY STUDENTS

Awards to the oustanding students at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy and the United States Coast Guard Academy were made at the respective annual commencement exercises of the institutions by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Commander Gulio Panelli, of Post No. 2655 of this city said today. Awards at the Military Academy and the Naval Academy also were made this year by the National Ladies' Auxiliary to the V. F. W. he said.

Commander-in-Chief Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Detroit, Mich., presented a sword to Cadet Orvan R. Smeder, Holcombe, Wis., at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., for having made the highest grades in the history and economic courses at the Academy.

Midshipman Louis Harry Roddis, Jr., who ranked first in academic achievement for the year at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was presented with a pair of marine binoculars by Naval Liaison Officer Charles E. Weickhardt, Washington, D. C. Brigadier General Bernard W. Kearney, past V. F. W. commander in chief, presented a set of books to Cadet Stanley Dziuban, who stood first in the four year course of instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York.

The Annapolis and West Point presentation ceremonies also featured the awarding, by Past National President Mrs. Winifred D. Toussaint, Jersey City, N. J., of a pair of marine binoculars to Midshipman James Frederick Bennett Johnston, Oklahoma City, Okla., for making the greatest improvement in class standing for the course of the Naval Academy, and a set of books on military history to Cadet Woodrow William Wilson, who had the highest standing in civil and military engineering and military history in the graduating class at West Point.

History of V. F. W. Outlined

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a permanent organization. It will continue as long as it is necessary for American citizens to leave American soil and waters in defense of this country's rights and principles.

Following the Spanish-American War in 1899, scattered groups of veterans returned from campaigning in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, founded local societies to preserve that spirit of comradeship known only to those who have faced the dangers of war side by side under strange skies. Similar experiences and a common language drew them together.

The American Veterans of Foreign Service was chartered by the State of Ohio on October 10, 1899. Shortly, thereafter, a society known as Foreign Service Veterans was born in Pennsylvania. The Colorado Society, Army of the Philippines was organized in Denver, Colorado.

At a convention held at Denver in 1913, these societies merged their interests and identities in a national organization that has been known since that date as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Today this evergreen veteran fraternity is organized in nearly 4,000 local communities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen returned Sunday from a week's visit in the bay district with relatives and a trip to the fair on Treasure Island. He is spending the second week of his vacation from the mine at home. Allen is pumpman at the North Star mine.

NOTICE

The Nevada City Council will sit as a board of equalization in the City Hall Monday, August 14, beginning at 10 o'clock

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CLERKS OF TWIN CITIES ORGANIZE INDEPENDENTLY

Groundwork for an independent clerk's union took shape Wednesday night when retail merchandising clerks of Grass Valley and Nevada City met in the clubrooms of the Veterans Memorial Bulding to discuss benefits and problems of independent organization and action.

Formal organizing is scheduled for a second meeting, which is called for 8 o'clock next Monday night, August 14, at the same place.

A preamble for organizing was drawn and adopted by those present, and a committee of five clerks was named to draft tentative constitution and by-laws for presentation next Monday.

Earl Sanders opened the meeting and asked for nominations for temporary officers. Edward Bosanko was elected temporary chairman and Cecil Tremewan was chosen temporary secretary.

The group was addressed by Olney Donnelly, James Moore, E. J. Jones and the temporary officers, while each individual clerk was permitted to speak on nominations and issues.

MR. AND MRS. KJORLIE ARE HOME FROM U. C. SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie have returned from Berkeley where they attended the U. C. Summer School. Mr. Kjorlie enrolled in two interesting courses, one, "School Supervision and Curriculum", under Dr. Jacobson, Oakland school superintendent, and two, "Evaluation of Schools" under Dr. Eells of Stanford University. This course was based an a cooperative study made under direction of the General Education Board of 200 selected secondary schools throughout the United States. The study cost $200,000, and sets up a criteria by which to measure standards in other secondary schools.

Mrs. Kjorlie enrolled in two courses, the first economy and sociology, and the second, control of poverty and unemployment insurance.

Crawford Bridges and wife of Bakersfield left Wednesday for their home after visiting with Mrs. Bridges brother, Elton Kendrick and family, on Glen Brook Heights. Bridges is employed in the legal department of the Standard Oil Company.

Misses Susanne and Jean Hawkins left Monday for Salem, Oregon, for a week's vacation and to visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Rev. Richard DeVilliers. Mr. DeVilliers, minister in a Christian church in Oklahoma, motored west, arriving in Nevada City last Sunday.

Social Events

Mrs. Lashbaugh is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh entertained Monday afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon honoring her guests Mrs. George Gann of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Marlett of Sacramento. Dutch whist was played during the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George DeBack, Mrs. L. Elkus, Mrs. Tom Haddy and guest prizes were presented to Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Marlett.

Present for the afternoon were, Mrs. George Gann, Mrs. Marlett, Mrs. Lou Elkus, Mrs. C. M. Gwin, Mrs. F. Fontana, Mrs. George Gildersleeve, Mrs. DeBack, Mrs. Tom Haddy, Misses Katie Eddy, Anna Richards, Blanche Trewhella.

WATER CARNIVAL AT PARK DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

Under the dieection of Leslie Hubbard, life guard, Del K. Henrich, playground supervisor, and C. E. Turner, Red Cross life saving instructor, one of the best water carnivals in the history of the municipal pool took place last evening with a large and appreciative audience present, which applauded every feature of the entertainment. After the program was completed, all young folks adjourned to Seaman's lodge where another of the popular 10 cent dances was given to radio music.

Nevada City children were given their playground awards. One bar represents 25 points, two bars fifty points and three bars 75 points. The final prize when 100 points are obtained is an emblem to be worn on a sweater.

Winners of the third bar: Bud Bartlett, Dorene Bartlett, Don Bartlett, Mildred Dodge.

Winners of the second bar: Dale Berger, Edwin Berger, Melvin Dodge, Gene Hatch, Ken Hatch, Sara Ursey, Dannen Woolsley, Henry Ponticelli.

Winners of the first bar: Thomas Barry, Leonard Gregory, Bob Lystrup, Edwin Berger, Gent Hatch, Bob Mothen, Clyde Cook, Joan Heffelfinger, John Morrison, Virginia Davis, Bill Jones, Danny O'Shea, Delbert Fuller, Bill Kennedy, Millie Ursey, Doris Garwood, Justus Kennedy, Betty Williams, Fay Williams, Juanita Williams, Donna Riebe, Marylyn Riebe.

Program of the water carnival at the pool last evening follows:

Red Cross swimming and life saving demonstration, C. E. Turner, instructor.

Demonstration by the beginner's class. (1) face float; (2) back float; (3) face float and kick; (4) back float and kick. Danny O'Shea, Walter Rore, Jack Underwood, Joan Heffelfinger, Betty Rore, Tony Scott, Chester Frost, Bill Paul, Bob Berggren, Davy Lou Wallace, Cleo O'Shea, Bill Buffington, Joyce Brown, Alton Sheller, Marvin Rozynski, Patsy Onesky, Johnnie Zunini, Billy Belisle, Marylyn Riebe, Betty Patterson, Donna Riebe.

Demonstration by the intermediate class. (1) side stroke; (2) dive in a line and swim hand over hand; (3) elementary back stroke; (4) group float; (5) train of floaters.

Doris Garwood, Betty Kruger, Fay Williams, Betty Williams, Ruth Belisle, Mildred Dodge, Dolores Rockefeller, Bill Buffington.

Swimming demonstration (1) breast stroke; (2) reversed breast stroke; (3) side stroke; (4) side stroke overarm; (5) elementary back stroke; (6) trudgeon; (7) crawl. Wylie King.

Life saving demonstration by the life saving class: (1) block jump, Dick Evans and Bill Jones; (2) plunge approach, Doris Garwood; (3) tired swimmer, Henry Pontiscelli and Bob Molthen; (4) cross chest carry, Joe and Marille Day; (5) lift out of water, Dick Evans; (6) hair carry, Doris and Roland Garwood; (7) ring buoy throw, Wylie King and Ed McGivern; (8) underwater swim, Dick Evans, Jack Neil and Ed McGivern; (9) front head hold and carry, Doris Rozynski and Leland Smith; (10) head carry, Howard Watkins and Bill Jones; (11) artificial respiration, Henry Pontiscelli and Dick Evans.

Dan Henry came down from Alta yesterday for a short time. He was former manager of the Safeway store in this city. His mother, Mrs. William Henry, also a former Nevada City resident, was called to Watsonville in July to be with her mother, who passed away last Sunday.

Judge — "Eight weeks at hard labor."

Prisoner — "Please, your honor, are they 40 hour weeks?"

LIGHTNING SETS FOREST FIRES

From the Tahoe National Forest headquarters it was learned that there were two small ligtning fires in the Sierraville district Wednesday. The forecast is for more thunder storms.

A foreman and 24 CCC enrollees were sent yesterday from Camp Forbes at Forest Hill to the Mendocino forest. The men will report at the headquarters in Willows and be sent to two fires in the Hough and Fouts springs districts, as needed. Also in the group were Robert Zabel, Jim Wheeler, Elliott Sawyer, Everett Thomas and Nelson Stone, all going as crew bosses.

The fire at Fouts Springs started from a fire in a cabin at the resort and the big 40 room hotel all a total loss as no insurance was carried. The estimated loss was $12,000.

MILLION VOTERS NOT REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA

By CLEM WHITAKER

"A million Californians can't be wrong!"

That militant chant comes from the camp of California's singing, crusading Ham and Eggers—fighting for Thirty-Every-Thursday.

But looking at the other side of the slate, more than a million California citizens, all eligible to vote, aren't even registered.

That revealing fact comes from state election statisticians.

The "missing million," according to registration officials, includes three groups:

1st — Several hundred thousand men and women, with the right to vote, who have never exercised it—never qualified by registration.

2nd—An army of eligible voters, who registered for last year's elections, but then nullified their registrations by failing to vote at either the primary or general elections.

Are you registered?

If not, the deadline is September 28!

The "missing million," according to election experts, may well determine the outcome of the special election on November 7 when California marches to the polls again to render its verdict on Ham and Eggs warmed over.

For last year, the vote was comparatively close—about 45 per cent "Yes" and 55 per cent "No."

And last year, more than 70 per cent of the registered vote voted, whereas at special elections, such as that scheduled for this year, voters have a bad habit of staying away from the polls.

Former Attorney General U. S. Webb, chairman of "California Citizens. Against Thirty-Thursday", the campaign committee that will head up the fight against the big pension scheme—points the problem with the succient statement that "Unregistered voters very likely hold in their hands the personal welfare and economic security of every person in California."

What will be the outcome of the Ham and Eggs election?

Stay at home voters and unregistered voters probably hold the answer.

Pension enthusiasts at the 1938 election proved they can muster more than a million ballots. And with only 56 per cent of the registered vote voting (the highest percentage ever polled at a special state election), a million votes would win.

But California has more than 4,000,000 citizens eligible to vote—if they register and go to their polling places on election day!

The question is: "Are you registered—are you voting?"

Mrs. W. Weege received a letter from her son, Carlos Casmore, this week stating that he had started to work as a typist for Captain Seitz at the Presidio, San Francisco. All the other men in the 30th Infantry were sent to Camp Ord, Monterey.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The City Council of Nevada City will receive sealed bids at the City Hall up to eight o'clock Friday evening, August 25 for a police car as follows: four-door sedan, 1939 model, extra heavy duty battery and generator, 6 ply 16x6.00 tires, extra tire, tube, wheel, heater and defroster, two spot lights, hydraulic jack, tools, etc.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Applications will be received and opened for a policeman at this same meeting.

BENJ. HALL,
Mayor.

GEORGE H. CALANAN, Clerk.
Aug. 11, 14, 18, 21, 25.

DIETICIAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Paul Sampson of Philadelphia spoke to the Nevada City Rotary members yesterday noon. His theme was: "Eat right foods in right combinations." He has been a chef and dietician for 27 years and has spoken to clubs all over the United States. He addressed a Rotary Club in San Francisco, another in Pittsburgh and on Wednesday addressed the Roseville Lions Club. Today Sampson speaks to the Rotary Club in Marysville. Chester Scheemer was program chairman for the meeting.

H. E. Kjorlie, who has been attending University of California with Mrs. Kjorlie several months and Carroll Coughlan, who has just returned from his vacation in San Francisco, resumed their Rotary attendance.

C. M. Gwin, Rotary president, announced that there would be a meeting of the directors and committee heads at his home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to discuss the program for the fiscal year.

Miss Lois Ennor, stenographer for Assessor John Hammill, has just returned from a two weeks vacation.

Boxing instructor (after first lesson) "Now, have you any questions to ask?"

Beginner (dazed) — "Yes. How much is your correspondence course?"

Jerrold Irving, graduate from the school of mines in New Mexico, left Monday for the Zeibright mine in Bear Valley where he is employed. He spent a week in Nevada City.

Mrs. Carl G. Genter returned to Nevada City Monday after spending a week with her husband at their property, the Genter gold mine near Alleghany.

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